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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Final Effect of Designation of a Class of Employees for
Addition to the Special Exposure Cohort**

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HHS gives notice concerning the final effect of the HHS decision to designate a class of employees from the Nuclear Metals, Inc. facility in West Concord, Massachusetts, as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. On December 7, 2012, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. § 7384q(b), the Secretary of HHS designated the following class of employees as an addition to the SEC:

All Atomic Weapons Employees who worked at the facility owned by Nuclear Metals, Inc. (or a subsequent owner) in West Concord, Massachusetts, during the period from October 29, 1958, through December 31, 1979, for a number

of work days aggregating at least 250 work days,
occurring either solely under this employment, or in
combination with work days within the parameters
established for one or more other classes of employees
included in the Special Exposure Cohort.

This designation became effective on January 6, 2013, as
provided for under 42 U.S.C. § 7384l(14)(C). Hence, beginning
on January 6, 2013, members of this class of employees,
defined as reported in this notice, became members of the SEC.

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